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31 August 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

25X1A9a

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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1. On 18 March 1956, subject was one of several pilots interviewed at Turner Air Force Base, Albany, Georgia as prospective contract pilots for this Project. [REDACTED] was very interested in our proposition but it was decided at Project Headquarters that he could not be accepted into the Project at that time because of the fact that his wife was then suffering from leukemia and it was felt this illness represented a possible handicap for [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

2. The undersigned was subsequently notified that [REDACTED] 25X1A9a [REDACTED] wife had died and that he was still interested in coming with the Project. Lt Colonel Douglas Nelson, SAC Headquarters, agreed to make [REDACTED] available to us if we wanted him. 25X1A9a

3. As a result of a phone call to [REDACTED] on 30 August, 25X1A9a [REDACTED] reported to Washington for further interviews on the evening of 30 August. The undersigned and [REDACTED] met 25X1A9a with [REDACTED] at the Raleigh Hotel on the morning of 31 August and [REDACTED] was refreshed on the major points which were discussed with him initially and was directed to proceed to Albuquerque, New Mexico so as to reach there not later than the night of 3 September. An advance of \$500.00 was drawn in the name of the undersigned for travel expenses to be incurred by [REDACTED] verified by telephone 25X1A9a calls on 31 August, the fact that [REDACTED] had completed the altitude chamber orientation at Wright-Patterson in conjunction with a certain Air Force program and was determined to be fully qualified by Captain McGuire of Wright-Patterson for our Project. In addition 25X1A9a [REDACTED] confirmed the fact by telephone with [REDACTED] that 25X1A9a [REDACTED] had been measured for a pressure suit for this other program and such measurements would suffice for the pressure suit to be utilized in our Project.

4. [REDACTED] 25X1A9a [REDACTED] has been scheduled to be examined by [REDACTED] at Albuquerque from 4 through 7 September and he was directed to return to Washington during the week end of 8-9 September. He will contact the undersigned upon his arrival back in Washington.

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[REDACTED]  
Case Officer

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